

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



SCHOOL NEWS SEPTEMBER 2023

A WELCOME MESSAGE

Hi, this is Miss L. Thompson. Welcome back to a new school year. We are looking forward to teaching and learning with your child and our home community of Kikino. Our school continues to grow and evolve and along with our individual class and school facebook pages we will use a monthly newsletter to keep you informed!

Yours sincerely,
Principal
Thompson



EVENTS :

- **27 September 2023**
Meet the Teacher
4:30-5:30
- **28 September, 2023**
Orange Shirt Day

READING SUGGESTIONS :

AP 330 Student Attendance, AP 143 Dispute Resolution for Parents, and AP 195 Public Access to Schools, and the lunch program menu are included as inserts in this newsletter.

DAILY REMINDER :

*Give your best in all that you do
and learning will come to you.*

Contact Us :



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facebook: Kikino School



www.kikinoschool.ca

Information

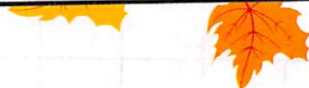


Too Sick For School

We are all doing our best to stay healthy to support our learning. If your child is coughing, has pink eye, ear infections, throat infections, hand-foot-mouth disease, ongoing issues with head lice...please keep your child at home until they can focus on school.

How To Study a DIFFICULT SUBJECT

Developing effective study habits begins early. For young children that means 15 minutes to practice alphabet, simple reading, or engaging in a conversation with others. For older students this means 1 hour each evening spent studying online or using text books. Writing notes is a good study habit as well as color coding cheat notes.





Class Flags and Cheers

Our first units of speaking and listening as well as presenting have begun. Our classes have been working on spirit week events that include coming up with a class name and flag! Additionally, each class has to come up with a cheer or dance. All learning is purposeful and these activities are graded as assignments that mark students beginning year abilities.

A Note from Mrs Franchuk

Mrs Franchuk is now working in Vilna School. We have an ad out for a grade 6/7 teacher. Until we fill that position, Miss L. Thompson will teach the class. This decision was made to avoid class sizes reaching 25-30 students. Currently, our class sizes at Kikino School are exceptional.

Little Lights: 5

K: 13

1/2: 14

2/3: 14

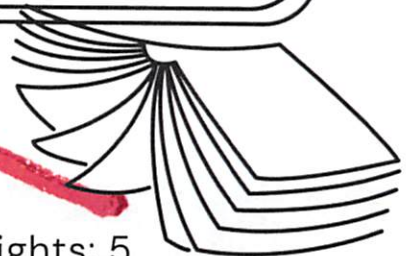
3/4: 15

5/6: 17

6/7: 15

8: 10

8 Knowledge and Employability -5



PICTURE DAY IS OCT. 5TH

Lunchroom Changes: we have a staggered lunch time. Our grades 5-8 eat at 12-12:20 and then go outside to play. Then grades k-4 who were outside come in and washup and they eat from 12:20-12:45.



BUSSING



Thank you to NLPS transportation for working with us to address the bussing shortfall last year. With no response to a call out in our community to train bus drivers, NLPS took staff volunteers and paid them to get trained and endorsed to drive two newly purchased 24 passenger busses. We have three routes to Kikino School!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

IPP Day is scheduled for Friday, September 29th for the day. There is no school for students but the school is open this day for scheduled parent meetings to discuss individual student programming. Your child's teacher will either call or put a note in the agenda to schedule times with you.

NLPS Transportation
can be contacted at
1-877-826-6038

All students must have a pair of clean, non marking indoor shoes



Student Pick up and Drop off

Students are to be picked up and dropped off at the back/North doors

Visitor Sign In

All visitors must sign in when entering the school



Send an extra sweater to be kept at school in case of school emergency



Miss L. Thompson
Mr. B. White
Miss C. Lessmeister
Miss D. Thompson
Mrs. R. Cardinal
Miss. R. Magtolis
Mrs. J. Belanger
Mrs. A. Ryl
Mr. A. Ryl
Mr. K. Thompson
Miss. C. Bruno
Miss. C. Desjarlais
Mrs. L. Sanderson
Miss. S. Cardinal
Miss. K. Laviolette
Mrs. K. Sanderson-MacDonald
Miss. K. White
Miss. H. Quinn
Miss. D. White
Miss. C. Calliou
Miss. S. White
Miss. C. Malbeuf
Miss. J. McDonald
Mr. B. Cey
Mrs. E. Vallee



Staff List!



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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Daily Menu (UPDATED Aug 2023)

Date: September 2023-June 2024

Students: 108

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday
Muffins/baked item Chicken strips Fries Water	Cereal Tacos Water	Muffins/baked item Chicken Mashed Potato Vegetables Water	Cereal BBQ Burgers Vegetables Water
Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Cheese & Crackers Tomato Soup Vegetables Bannock Water	Yogurt w/ Granola Vegetable Soup Bannock Fruit Water	Cheese & Crackers Chicken Noodle Soup Bannock Fruit Water	Yogurt w/ Granola Chicken Noodle Soup Bannock Fruit Water
Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Fruit bowl w/ Granola Garlic sausage Mashed Potato Vegetables Water	Boiled eggs Baked Macaroni and cheese with ham Water	Fruit bowl w/ Granola Hamburger & rice Vegetables Water	Boiled eggs Baked Ham Mashed Potato Vegetables Water
Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Boiled eggs Bannock Dogs Vegetables Water	Bagels BBQ Chicken Rice Water	Boiled eggs Spaghetti Vegetables Water	Bagels Bannock Sandwich Fruit Water
Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday
Yogurt w/ Granola Chicken & rice Vegetables Water	Fruit bowl w/ Granola Baked Pasta Water	Yogurt w/ Granola Pepperoni Pizza Water	Fruit bowl w/ Granola Potato Wedges Cold Cuts Water

Based on availability, items may be switched out periodically

DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS FOR PARENTS

This is a summary of NLPS Administrative Procedure 143 and aligns with Sec. 41, 42(1)-(8), 43(1)-4, 44(1)-(3) of the Education Act.

01



Talk to the Teacher

If there is a disagreement in relation to a child's educational programming, the parent/guardian should talk to the teacher to try and resolve the concern.

02



Talk to School Admin

If the concern cannot be resolved with the teacher, the parent/guardian should talk to the school's Principal or Assistant Principal. Most disagreements are resolved at the school level.

03



Talk to Division Executive

If the dispute cannot be resolved at the school level, either party can refer it to the appropriate member of the Division Office Executive (Secretary-Treasurer or Associate Superintendents).

04



Write to the Superintendent

If either party does not agree with the decision made by the Division Office Executive member, they can put their concern in writing (email is acceptable) to the Superintendent.

05



Appeal to the Board

If the concern is not resolved by the Superintendent, parents/guardians can apply in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer to initiate a board-level appeal.

06



Hearing Date

The Board of Trustees will respond in writing to establish a hearing date. At the hearing, the disputant(s) will have the opportunity to present their case to the Board.

07



Review by the Minister

The parent/guardian may request in writing a Review by the Minister of Education on certain matters: placement in an inclusive education program, francophone charter 23 issues, expulsion, home education matters, amount and payment of fees, accuracy or completeness of a student record.



Northern Lights Public Schools

2023-2024 Calendar

Final: 02/22/2023

August							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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29-30 - Organizational Days
31 - PD Day

September							
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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1 - Organizational Day
4 - Labour Day
5 - First Day of Class
29 - IPP Day

October							
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2 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (observed)
9 - Thanksgiving Day
23 - Ignite 2023

November							
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
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26	27	28	29	30			
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10 - Family Friday
13 - Remembrance Day (observed)
24 - Family Friday / In Lieu of PT Interviews

December							
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8 - PD Day
25 - Christmas Day
26 - Boxing Day
25 to Jan 5 - Christmas Break

January							
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19 - PD Day
1 - New Years Day

February							
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2 - End of Semester 1
5 - Start of Semester 2
14 - No School
15 & 16 - ATA Convention
19 - Provincial Family Day

March							
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8 - Family Friday
28 - Family Friday / In Lieu of PT Interviews
29 - Good Friday

April							
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1 - Easter Monday
Mar 29 - Apr 5 Easter Break
26 - PD Day

May							
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17 - Family Friday
20 - Victoria Day

June							
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7 - Family Friday
27 - Last Day for Students
28 - Last Day for Staff

First/Last Day of Classes

Staff Only Days

Students and Staff Off

Public Holidays

Grades 1-9: 5 hrs, 23 mins of instruction per day = 958 hours per year
Grades 10-12: 5 hrs, 40 mins of instruction per day = 1,008 hours per year

	Sem 1	Sem 2	Total
Instructional Days (I)	90	88	178
Operational Days (O)	97	95	192

AP 330: Student Attendance

Background

Regular attendance at school is essential if educational benefit is to be maximized.

Responsibility for maintaining acceptable attendance rests with the parent and/or the student.

The school has a responsibility to keep the student and parent regularly informed of attendance requirements and status.

Procedures utilized in connection with student attendance shall be in accordance with the laws of natural justice. The main purpose for pursuing attendance problems must be with the intent of improving attendance and encouraging students to remain in school. The Division has recourse to the Provincial Attendance Board.

Procedures

1. Students shall attend every class.
 - 1.1 A Principal may excuse from attendance any student whose absence is:
 - 1.1.1 The result of participation in a school activity authorized by the Principal; or
 - 1.1.2 Previously arranged with and acceptable to the school administration.
2. Student attendance shall be monitored on a daily basis.
 - 2.1 Each school shall record the attendance of each child on at least a daily basis.
 - 2.1.1 A record of excusable and inexcusable absences shall be maintained for each student;
 - 2.1.2 Responsibility for proof of excusable absence rests with the parent or legal guardian, or with an independent student; and
 - 2.1.3 Where a student and/or parent or legal guardian has been advised of an inexcusable absence, they shall have three days from receipt of the notice to provide proof that the absence was excusable.

3. In dealing with student absenteeism the following sequence of events shall occur. These steps reflect the shortest route possible, not the required time frame. Sufficient time must be provided between each step to allow for adequate communication and adjustment in behaviour.
 - 3.1 Step 1 - The student and/or the parent or legal guardian shall be advised of the attendance record, the procedures and potential consequences of further truancy.
 - 3.2 Step 2 - The student and parent or legal guardian shall be advised of the inexcusable absences and reminded of the potential outcome.
 - 3.3 Step 3- The school shall do at least one of the following:
 - 3.3.1 Meet with the student and parent or legal guardian;
 - 3.3.2 Advise the parent or legal guardian of the situation by signature mail; and/or
 - 3.3.3 Require the student to consult with counselling or community support services;
 - 3.3.4 Suspend the student.
 - 3.4 Step 4 - Proceed with one of the following and confirm the action by signature mail.
 - 3.4.1 For a student under the age of 16, the Principal may refer the matter to the Superintendent.
 - 3.4.2 After attempts by the Superintendent to enforce attendance have not been effective, the Superintendent may refer the matter to the Provincial Attendance Board.
 - 3.4.3 For a student 16 years of age or older, the Principal will request the withdrawal of the student. Where the student refuses to withdraw, the Principal may recommend to the Board through the Superintendent the student's expulsion from the appropriate course(s)

Reference

Section 1, 13, 14, 15, 60, 126 School Act

AP 195: Public Access to Schools

The Division believes staff, students and property should be free from disruptive or harmful actions of unauthorized persons entering school property. The Division welcomes guests to schools and would request that:

1. Principals provide clear direction to visitors including signing in at the main office.
2. Principals develop and implement procedures for dealing with the presence of unauthorized persons on school property.

Unauthorized persons entering onto school property may be considered to be trespassing and may be charged under the provisions of the Education Act or other relevant legislation.

Issues involving charges or denying access to the building or grounds etc, must be referred to the Superintendent or designate. Any subsequent actions taken by the Division will be determined by the Superintendent or designate.

Reference

Section 256, 258, Education Act

Revised

February 2023